Victory In Defeat.

Now, after less than a week's tenure

in office, his successful Republican

home county, by a grand jury com-

posed of men who should know him

best, on five separate counts for mis-

use of public funds and of making

What a commentary upon the un-

w dom of turning from the tried and

true of one's own party to the politi-

cal enemy for advice and assistance.

false oath.

on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue;

of Iron county, Missouri, and it appearing from his petition and affidavit

among other things, that the defendants

Joseph Schnabel and James Schnabe

heirs and devisees of Joseph So nabe

therefore, ordered by the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, in

if living; or the unknown

nature and James Schnabel, if they but ead,

ion two.

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P. P. AKE, Publisher.

(Publicity Department Democratic State on the face of the returns.

The defeat of John P. Gordon for re-election but emphasizes the injustice that may be wrought an office holder when the voters of his own party turn willing ear to the abuse county seat of Maries county. It is heaped upon him by designing opponents. Accused of nepotism; of looting in the various townships of the counthe school fund, and of about every other crime on the calendar; a special target, always, for the Republican heavy artillery, it is not strange that the November election. Gordon lost in the battle of ballots.

It will take some time to do this, and the cost which will be quite heavy, will be paid by the one who loses out

Mr. Bradley will leave for Vienna Sunday and will be present at the hearings to look out for his interests in person.

## Why Flour is High.

By wise provision of the framers of our State Constitution there must of books in which is entered the floancial transactions of the department; in the Treasurer's office a similiar set of books is kept and each day at close of business hours, these two sets of

books must balance. The Auditor can expend no money without the knowledge of the Treasurer, nor can the Treasurer pay out funds without the fact being known to the Auditor. The two departments are so interworking as to be absolutely a check one upon the other. Furthermore, no money is ever

kept in the Auditor's office, and none is ever paid out from that department, hence, John P. Gordon had just as much chance to loot the school fund as he would have to loot the vaults of the Bank of England. The result of the hue and cry raised

by the Republicans during the recent campaign has been to place in a great office, a man who stands accused of a crime, which, if proven, may land bushels; Austria-Hungary, with 209, him in the penitentiary, and to make | 000,000 bushels; Italy with 170,500,000 of Mr. Gorpon a man greater in defeat than is his opponent in victory. Let this be timely warning to

Democrats to seek light in the future within their own council chambers and avoid the false guidance offered by their own opponents. The State of Missouri owes its

The State of Alissouri owes its by local applications, as they cannot reach the discussed pertion of the car \_There is and strictly business-like administration of its affairs by Democrats; it is unwise even to contemplate a change.

## A Revolutionary Decision.

(The Cincinnati Times-Star.) To the layman the decision of the United States Supreme court, upholding the Webb-Kenyon law, seems revolutionary. The "original package" and other principles enunciated in decisions through many years, apparently are thrown into the discard and hereafter States will be permitted to erect walls against interstate commerce, so far as the liquor traffic is concerned. State sovereignty in the which is fairly accurate. In estimatmatter of prohibition has been recognized by our highest legal tribunal. pairs of front teeth or nippers on to give back to the States a power like human beings have two sets of supposed to have been delegated by teeth; the first set, known as milk the constitution to the central govern- teeth, being replaced by permanent ment and therefore subject to modification only through constitutional indentations at their centers. As

amendment. There was something to be said for appear. the Webb-K in law, if the legal objections we alved. States would pair of nippers until it is a few days rain. vote for proh, 'ion only to find that old, but has all three pairs by the tation. consumers of ... cohol could receive as time it is 6 to 10 months old. Until a much as they wished if it but came colt is 3 years old, however, its general through channels of interstate com- appearance is relied upon largely to merce. Prohibition thus led to ex- indicate its age. Following is a cesses greater than in a period of description of the yearly changes regulation, because the traffic was in which ordinarily occur in the teeth the stronger, and therefore the more of a horse. portable, liquors. The armor of Federal sanction was too much for the incisors, known as the pinchers, and police power of the State. .The laws the pair next to them, known as the against the liquor traffic became a intermediate, are well through the

broken lance. The effect of the Webb-Kenyon law pairs do not yet meet on a level. is problematic. States may not go "dry" so readily if the voter appre- termediates indicate that they are beclates that prohibition means the ing crowded by the permanent teeth, abolition not only of saloons, but of as they are pushed free from the gume the decanter in the sideboard as well. at the base. By the time the colt is Also, one of the arguments for nation- 25 years old the middle pinchers al prohibition has been removed. It should be through. The permanent was contended that because of the teeth are much larger than the temprotection that the interstate commerce clause of the constitution gave to the liquor traffic, it was impossible are large enough for use. Their deep for a State actually to go "dry" unless cups show plainly. The milk interthere were national prohibition and "stoppage at source," to use an income tax phrase. Perhaps now that mediates appear at \$1/2 years and are a "dry" State is permitted to wall it- ready for use at 4. The corner teeth self against an invasion of liquor, it give evidence that the permanent

### to live as that world sees fit. The Bradley-Cox Contest.

(Dunklin Democrat.) Hop. John H. Bradley went to St. Louis last Friday to meet Judge Argus Cox, and arrange with the latter and Harry Alexander, commissioner, mouth, all permanent incisors being for the taking of the testimony of the veters of Maries county, the county in which an error of the county clerk deprived Mr. Bradley of the Demo-

cratic votes of the county and gave second pair they are about two-thirds Judge Cox a majority in the district gone.

It was agreed for the taking of this testimony to begin next Tuesday, January 23d, and the commissioner will hold his first session at Vienna the ty, and an effort will be made to have are not deep. every Democratic voter in the county state for whom he intended to vote at

opponent stands indicted in his own in the contest.

Crop statisticians of the Department of Agriculture at Washington say that the crop of wheat this year is 6 bushels compared to 10 bushels last year. The crop of 1914 was more be kept in the Auditor's office a set than a billion bushels, followed by 1915 with another billion bushels; 1916, the crop as near as can be estimated was 607,000,000 bushels, or 400,000,000 bushels less than previous year. For the year end. June, 1916, there was exported 173,000,000 bushels, flour not included, but at this

writing no figures are at hand to show quantity shipped out of the country. The United States, for seed and consumption, needs over 600,000,000 which surrounds the natural cup are bushels annually. Acreage devoted to wheat growing varies between 45,-000,000 and 50,000,000. To a barrel of flour weighing 196 pounds there is 416 bushels of wheat, or 270 poundsfrom this there is a by-product of 74 pounds, mostly bran.

The principal wheat producing countries shown by the figures for the year 1915 are: The United States with a crop of 1.011,500,000 bushels; the Russian Empire, except Poland, with a crop of 761,550,000 bushels; British India crop was 376,731,000 bushels; Germany with 141,000,000 bushels and Spain with 139,000,000 bushels. Argentine produced last year 168,000,000 bushels, with extensive wheat lands still uncultivated.

# Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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# Judging Horse's Age.

Until a horse is over 10 years old the teeth furnish an indication of age ing the age of a horse, only the three Congress has in effect been permitted each jaw are considered. Horses, teeth. New teeth have deep cups, or the teeth wear down these cups dis-

A colt does not usually get its first Ten inches of snow equal one inch of pair of nioners until it is a few days rain. "T" indicates trace of precipi-

One year .- The center pair of milk gums and in contact, but the corner

Two years .- The pinchers and the in-

porary ones. Three years .- The middle pinchers mediates are about to be shed.

Four years. - The permanent interwill permit the world without its walls corners are coming. The cups in the pinchers are about one-third gone. (The tucks, or canine teeth, of male colts may appear about this time.)

Five years.—The temporary corner tooth are shed at 4)4 and the permanent once are ready for use. The borse has now what is known as a full

Seven years .. The cups from the second pair are now gone. There is as an ideal husband. Almost any wife of Missouri, a notch in the upper corner tooth where it overlaps the lower one.

Eight years .- The cups having all worn out of the lower nippers, we understood that sessions will be held now look at the upper jaw. Although To THE ARCADIA COUNTRY CLUB, cups remain in the center pair, they Nine years. - The cups in the center

pair of nippers on the upper jaw have disappeared. They are still present in the other two pairs, being fairly ments and conditions set forth in a Muddy Coal &

corner pair.

Older horses .- At 11 years all of the cups are usually worn out of the incisors and it becomes necessary to use some other indication. Estimathe angle at which the teeth meet, their change in size and shape. As ed Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company, more and more at an acute angle; that is, the jaws become more oblique. As the teeth wear down, the shape of aged horse, to a nearly triangular form. Sometimes cups are cut or burned in the teeth of old horses to make their mouths resemble those of younger animals. This practice, known as "Bishoping," may be de-

noted. After a horse is 12 years old its condition is more important than its age in determining values.

tected if the shape of the tooth and

the absence of the ring of enamel

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Kidney disease often advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its prog-ress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kid-ney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spills or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the kidney secretions are offensive, irregular and attended with pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

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#### Props., Buffalo, N. Y.-Adv. Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Coopera tive Observer at Ironton, Iron County Mo., for the week ending Tuesday January 16, 1917:

Days of Week.	y of Month			G .
		Highest	Lowest.	cipitation
Wednesday Thursday	10	46 26	40 10	T
Friday	12	89	14	
Saturday	18	24	19	.06
Sunday	14	25	-2	
Monday	15	21	14	.15
Tnesday	16	27	16	

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Note.-The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and W. H. DELANO, Observer.



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"I have decided," remarked the congressman, "to train my memory,"
"What system will you use?" asked his secretary. "I don't know, I'm looking for one that will enable me, when am interviewed, to remember what to

forget."

Catholic Church Services.

Pirst Mass, Homily, 6:20 o'clock Righ Mass and Bermon, 9 o'clock; Benediction, 7:20 r. M. PILOT ENOB First Sanday of the month, 10:80 clock; Second and Fourth Sundays,

First Sunday of the month, 8:30 o'clock; second and fourth Sundays, 10:30 o'clock.

No mass at Pilot Knob or Granite-ville on the third or fifth Sundays of

A southern physician gravely announces that there is no such creation could have told us the same.-Cleveland Plaindealer.

## NO FICE.

a corporation organized under the range four (4) its unknown Officers and Stock- the west one-h holders:

Take notice, that, whereas, there township thirt has been a failure on your part to range four (4) comply with the stipulations, agree- to reservation deep in the corner ones.

Ten years.—The cups are worn out of the second pair on the upper jaw, although they are still present in the of February, 1911, conveying to Ar. (4) east. cadla Country Club, a corporation, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to wit:

Lot number two (2) of the north- four (4) east, 34 west quarter of section two, (2), town- of the east one-hall tion of age may now be based upon ship thirty-three, (33), north, range except 4.06 acres four (4) east;

It is the intention of the undersignthe horse gets older, the teeth meet a corporation, to re-enter and take more and more at an acute angle; possession of the property hereinbefore described, at the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof; and this notice is given for the purpose of the worn ends changes from oval to more nearly round and, finally, in an aged horse, to a nearly triangular demanding the delivery of peaceful (33), north, range for the purpose of demanding the delivery of peaceful (33), north, range for the purpose of the north part of the north peaceful (33), north, range for the purpose of the north peaceful (33), north, range for the north peaceful (33), north peacef possession of said above described property. BIG MUDDY COAL & IRON COMPA-

NY, a Corporation, By O. L. GAR-RISON, President. Dated at Ironton, Mo., this 25th day of January, 1917.

### Order of Publication.

In the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, December 9th, 1916, and ninth day of October term, 1916, the following among other proceedings

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri,

against Arcadia Country Club, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Missouri, Whitener-London Realty Company, a corporation organized and pany, a corporation organic strain souri, at the courtnoise existing under and by virtue of the souri, at the courtnoise on the fourth Monday laws of the State of Missouri, Big on the fourth Monday 1317, and on or before Muddy Coal & Iron Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Missouri, The Bankers Trust Company, a corporation, trustee, Leon W. Quick, Receiver of The Bankers Trust Company, trustee, prayer the State of Missouri, The Dankers Trust Company, a corporation, trustee, Leon W. Quick, Receiver of The Bankers Trust Company, trustee, George Lanahan, trustee, George La

ants,
Arcadia Country Club, a corporation
organized and existing under and by
virtue of the laws of the state of Missouri, Whitener-London Realty Company, a corporation, organized and exist. ny, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Missouri, Joseph P. Vastine, E. H.Thieleeke, George W. Walker, Orville C. Conkling, Thomas C. Whitmarsh, Otto Bollman, H. S. Merrill, G. R. Merrill, E. L. Zukoski and C. E. M. Champ,

mine of Miscouri, Joseph P. Vasie, et al. (1992). The control of the state of Miscouri and the Arrens, fit they be dead, etc. (Ex.) Witters my hand and official sea, that Eight day of December 1992. And the control of the state of Miscouri and C. E. M. Champ, are non-residents of the state of Miscouri and the Arrens, fit may be dead, and the control of the Miscouri and the Arrens, fit may be dead, and the fit of the C. M. Champ, and that they cannot be served. Plantiff states that the defendants, Leading the defendants, Leading

action has been comm them in the circuit court of sai ty, the object which is to e e lien of tate, belonging 19:2, 1913, to Tract No. (

Trace ... northwest qua hip thi township northwest qua-

Tract No. Fo west quarter of se ship thirty-three Tract No. Five-

northwest quarter township thirty-t range four (4) east, thirty-t tion of all minerals

Tract No. Six-I ing and reserving scribed land: begi upon the road know tain Drive," direc northwest corner of thirty-six, thence 220 south 220 feet, thence opposite lot one, bl then north to begin (2), township thirty-ti range four (4) east in lot three (3) of the not all of the foregoing d

ing in Iron County, Mi (An itemized stateme of a tax bill showing taxes, interest and cos said real estate for the amounting in the aggre of one hundred and sixtdollars, is filed with s provided by law.)

And unless they be an next term of said court for the county of Iron, at

Ahrens, if living; or the unknown consorts, heirs and devisees of Mary Ruth, George Ruth, Henry Ruth, Sophia Ahrens, Anna Ahrens, Henry Ahrens and Minnie Ahrens, if they be dead, defendants.

Action to enforce Lien for Taxes.)

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to be issued thereon.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Iron County Register, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and state of Missouri.

To be sold under a special fier facins to be issued shoreon. It is turther ordered that a copy hereof be published secording to law in the Iron County Register a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and state of Missouri.

Tesse M. HAWNINS, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record: Iron, and state of Missouri. JESSE M. HAWKINS, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record:

[SEAL] Witness my hand and official
seal, this 21st day of December, 1916.

JESSE M. HAWKINS, Clerk

Order of Publication. In the circuit court of Iron county, Missour December 5th, 1916, and 9th day of October

e re Bur Iron

Monday in April next, 1917, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term], and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confession, and said real estate, or a much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be soid under a special incident and costs, be soid under a special graph; and it is further ordered that a copy grants by Big hard of the east (b), township and the northeast (c), town orth, range four the northeast (c), town orth, range four cont), Issuer, and the proof of the cast (c), town orth, range (

JESSE M. HAWKINS, Circuit Clerk.

are non-residents of the state , Missouri, and that they cannot be served with summons in said state; it is, n the circuit court of from County, Missouri, December 5th, 1916, and 5th day of October, 1916. term time, that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action

notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the use of B. P. Burnham, collector of the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri on the following real estate, belonging to the said defendants for back taxes for the years 1911, 1912 and 1914, to wit: Mis- object and general nature of which is

longing to the said defendants for back taxes for the years 1911, 1912 and 1914, to wit:

Lot 11 in block : 7 of the Murdock the Crumb Company's Subdivision of parts of sections 29 and 32, township 34, north of range 4 east; tract5 in section and affidavit, among other things, that the defendants.

I north of range 4 east; tract5 in section of range 3 east tract5 in section and affidavit, among other things, that the defendants.

I north of range 3 east tract5 in section of range 3 east tract5 in section and affidavit, among other things, that the defendants.

How at this day comes the plaintiff, E. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of 'ron county, Missouri, and it appearing from his county, Missouri, and the things and devisers of Henry Kalbe, if he bedward and that they cannot be served with surrounded the county of the said save. It is, the served with surrounded the

JESSE M. David Company of the record:

[SEAL] Wheness my hand and official seal, this glat day of December, 1916.

JESSE M. HAWKINS, Clerk Circuit Court, Ivon county, Mo.

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